LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Members of the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses are quarrelling over the public documents. At Jefferson City, Mo., the Uni-

versity endowment bill was sent to the Governor. George H. Snyder was convicted

of the murder of his wife in San Marces, Texas, and will hang. Henry Roth, of Bucyrus, O.,

to inherit his wife's property if he visits her grave ten times in five

Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, died suddenly of heart failure in the Windsor Hotel, New York, at ent craze for the "free coinage of sil-10:45 o'cleck last night. The Keystone National Bank of

Philadelphia has suspended payment. No statement as to assets and liabilities has been made.

Dean family at Springville, Io., under Christian science treatment before a physician was called. troubles exists between the civil silver, at about eighty cents on the

and military officials because of the dollar. gale of liquor to Indians by troops.

and granite in the buildings. A legislative committee is investigating charges of bribery in connewion with the election of Chas. tent of \$52,000,000 per annum), has had N. Felton, United States Senator the effect to induce monetary instituin California.

The point has been raised in a smuggling trial in Utica, N. Y., that the exclusion act does not prohibit Chinamen coming to this country by rowboats.

be carried out. Among other char- out benefit of clergy for burial? ities provided for, a magnificent training school for boys will be es-

troit miller, was enticed from home Thursday night and held for ransom by unknown men. His capasked for-\$30,000-released him late yesterday afternoon. The newspapers are wasting

considerable valuable space in order to print the full name of and jaggy.

Alaska is now the roomiest of

for rejoicing in the fact that none It is not too little money, but too

Arrested For Perjury. discovered that two notes held by said bank against one Marcus F. Stephenson, aggregating some \$1,-300, were missing. One of said meantime. notes was secured by a deed of trust on Stephenson's farm, and the executors of B. P. Ritchie attempted the polls that an increase in our tariff to foreclose the same. Stephenson brought an injunction suit to restrain the sale of his land, and in of the election, which by its operations the suit he produced the notes in will make them all paupers, will put question, claiming that he had the blunders into power by their the bank, in his lifetime. This Mr. Ritchie's executors denied, stating that they had seen and listed said note after the death of the bank President. But Stephenson was successful in the injunction

suit, and an appeal was taken to the Kansas City Court of Appeals, a decision in which is expected to be handed down this week, the case got through the panic of '57 and '58 by having been submitted on briefs the aid of the farmers' wheat. some two weeks ago. But now a new feature of the case has developed. One Sylvester Logsdon has made affidavit before a Justice of the Peace that he found the notes, has been arrested and released on a bond of \$600 to answer before J. to corroborate Logsdon's testimony cal monetary panics. by others who had knowledge of method for the limited use of silver, have faith in what they sell, to testify. Altogether the case

The question of the hour : What is the Easter bonnet to be? The lobby is the power behind the throne in this country.

Dr. French will make Mexico a

Saturday and remain until Monday.

SILVER AND FARMERS.

Free Coinage Claimed to Be Detriment to the Agricultural Interests-John V. Farwell Says He Knows What He is Talking About.

We are daily asked "what the anti-free coinage men claim would be the effect of free coinage on the farmer." The following by John V. Farewll, a prominent anti-free coinage man, shows the position held in regard to this matter :

Having had, in my business experience of over forty years in Chicago, some opportunities of observing the results of State and National legislation affecting the currency of the country, I wish to protest, in the name of all business interests, against the presver," by the Government, to which the United States Senate has affixed its official indorsement.

If this measure becomes effective law, it must inevitably marshal all moneyed institutions, which control Three deaths occurred in the the money of the country, against all other business interests, simply to proteet their own property from the inevitable depreciation which must follow the fiat of the Government, that At Fort Reno, I. T., grave debtors can pay their obligations with

Can any one blame them it every gold coin and gold certificate in their World's Fair architects expect to reach (and they have most of them), is save \$4,000 000 by substituting taken out of circulation and held for staff, a French material, for marble the premium, which gold must command, and in the face of such a law?

The silver legislation of the past (not referring to the present law, which utilizes silver on a gold basis to the extions to make their time contracts payable in gold. Probably seventyfive per cent., at least, of the Western farm mortgages are thus payable.

The farmer is bad enough now, as the result of rapid utilization of arable lands since the war; but with gold at a premium of thirty per cent., and centered. "Diamond Jo" Reynolds' estate his mortgage, principal and interest, will reach nearly \$10,000,000. He payable in gold, what would then be left no will, but his intention will left of him but a financial corpse, with-

Railroads have almost universally issued gold bonds for their construc tion. If they have to collect freight and passage money in silver to meet Joseph Perrien, a wealthy De- their indebtedness, they must necessarily collect thirty per cent. more to meet their obligations, which the dear people must pay. Do the present dividends on railroad stock and the turers failing to secure the ransom herculean efforts of railroad managers to make them more satisfactory to their owners, indicate that it will be an easy job, with the business interests of the country cast into the vortex of a monetary revolution?

Railroads have created the indus-Hawaii's new queen. The full trial interests of this country from the and his faith in the cleansing powname of the late king was short farmer to the artisan, by opening it up er of Christ's blood was perfect. He to labor. Our vast acreage has been rested on Christ as on "The Solid turned into money-making machines by the aid of that labor, till the United our territories. It contains eigh- States is supposed to be the richest teen square miles for each inhabit- country in the world. Farms and not afraid to speak of it; but menant. Its population consists of railroads have been made just a little 22,135 natives, 4,419 whites, 2,125 too fast in the past decade, and as is parents and his pastor; and when Chinese, 32 blacks and 1,568 half- always the case, farms have to suffer on Tuesday, March 17, the Master munerative markets.

of the 1,461 abandoned farms of many railroads and too many farms, Massachusetts lie within the city as compared with other interests, that limits of Boston. Farming in Bos- ails the country just now, and a dematon certainly appears to be in a gogic legal patent to retire immediately several hundred millions of gold from our circulating money, and wait due process of law to fill the vacuum with silver, as our only lawful money, STURGEON, Mo., March 20.—In and to discount our obligations at the summer of 1889, soon after the thirty per cent, for the richest people death of B. P. Ritchie, President of in the world-this looks to me like me where I am. the Sturgeon Saving Bank, it was political, financial and business dishonesty. It is the full team which bogus democracy expects to pullit into without reference to results in the

It does not follow, because the far- Labor. mer said in unmistakable language at (which should have been reduced) was this city, and Miss Yerger, of Kaneratic blunder two years in advance paid them to Ritchie, President of votes. If any one thinks so, let him day afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. S. wait and see how farmers will vote in 1892, with a free silver coinage law that will certainly create the most colossal panic that ever cursed our

> In 1857 and '58 "stumptail" State currency was the heritage of Illinois, then best currency, because it would, and did, pay its debts, while "stumptail" State bank bills would not. We

From the panie of 1891, with silver as our only money, no farmers' wheat will deliver us, and so, for one, I expect our Senators to get wisdom, by the way of a White House veto, prcvided the other House does not reliev they having been lost or misplaced the President by giving the country by some means while an inventory unlimited coinage of American silver was being taken of Mr. Ritchie's into legal-tender certificates on a gold effects soon after his death, and he basis, as a compromise measure instead gave the notes to Stephenson, and measure would be indersed by monethat, in fact, he (Stephenson) tray institutions until the volume of had not paid them off as testi- such currency was equal to the defied by him on the trial referred to. mands of commere, and such use o A warrant charging Stephenson silver, by both bankers and people, with perjury was issued, and he trial, would probably open the way for an international agreement for unlimited coinage at agreed ratio with J. Winscott, Justice of the Peace, gold, which, to my mind, is the only March 31,1891. The State expects cure for scarcity of money and periodi-

his finding the notes at the time, has become the John the Baptist in so much faith that if they can't and the defense will rely somewhat monetary science, if such a result on the fact that Logsdon was a shall follow its unlimited use on the witness in the first suit and failed same basis as it very likely will. England needs bimetallism more than is not indefinite and relative. America, and is discussing it now but definite and absolute-if presents many interesting features, vigorously. She borrowed £3,000,000 the medicine doesn't help, and the final outcome is eagerly of gold from France at three per cent. your money is "on call." in the late money squeeze. France has more silver than gold, but was and every feeble woman tried

at one-half her own rate of interest. Allow me to add that unwritten law may intervene to prevent the realiza- the loser, you or they? tion of our worst fears. Cool-headed bankers know that panies and busi- Pierce's "Golden Medical Disvisit once a week in the future. He ness failures proceeding from mone-will strive from St. Louis every changes will re-act upon them, and hence all their skill will be chal-and his "Favorite Prescriplenged to counterace the had effects of tion," for woman's peculiar ills. R. T. Freeman & Son last week unwise written law, until calm public If they help toward health, R. T. Freeman & Son last week bought two spans of good mules cannot enact a permanent embargo upon the business interests of a free cost nothing!

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suffered terribly Two physicians attended him, but he grew continually worse under their care, and everybody expected he would die. I had heard of the temarkable cures effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and decided to have my boy try it. Shortly after he began to take this medicine, the ulcers commenced healing, and, after using several bottles, he was entirely cured. He is now as healthy and strong as any boy of his age."—William F. Dougherty, Hampton, Va.
"In May last, my youngest child,

"In May last, my youngest child, four-een months old, began to have sores gather on its head and body. We applied various simple remedies without avail. The sores increased in number and discharged copiously. A physician was called, but the sores continued to multiply until in a few months they nearly covered the child's head and body. nearly covered the child's head and body. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a few days a marked change for the better was manifest. The sores assumed a more healthy condition, the discharges were gradually diminished, and finally ceased altogether. The child is liveller, its skin is fresher, and its appetite better than we have observed for months."—Frank M. Griffin, Long Point, Texas.

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His disposition was peculiarly attractive, for by his upright character and his honest demeanor he drew around him many friends, both young and old.

As a Christian be was faithful, conscientious and devoted. He lways took an interest in religious matters and when last November he united with the church, he evinced a devotion to God's work and love for the services of God's house that is rarely seen. An oft mentioned purpose he had set before him in life was to do good. His grasp of the great saving truths | Emmanuel. | Emmanuel. | Emmanuel. | His grasp of the great saving truths | 1863—Battle of Kelley's Ford, Va., eight Federal of the Bible were firm and clear.

Rock. When death approached he was tioned the subject frequently to his first, when corn and potatoes won't called for him he did not draw bear transportation for want of re- back, but went calmly and without fear, knowing that the protecting arm of a loving Saviour was beneath him and a heavenly home was before him.

Many hearts extend their tenderest sympathy to the bereaved family and pray for them in this hour of bitter sorrow.

"Father I will that they also whom thou hast given me, be with An appeal for aid in behalf of

150,000 miners who are going to power by the farmers' vote in 1892, strike for eight hours May 1 has been issued by President Gompers of the American Federation of

Henry Woodward, formerly of a Republican blunder, that a Demo- sas City, will be married next month. The LEDGER with a host of friends extends congratulations.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Mon S. Craig. The President especially desires every member to be in

Dr. J. S. Bradley and Hugh Logan, both of Laddonis, were Friday found not guilty of selling

Bring your horse and jack bills to the LEDGER office. We are splendidly equiped for such work. O. R. Kendall is home from the

South, where he has been handling mules this winter.

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TIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

Current Selections from Histo ry's Broad Page.

March 13.

the eruptive disas this medicine, while its agrees-ble flavor makes it easy to admin-

1677—The proprietors of New Jersey gave the people a liberal constitution, and more than 400 Quakers came from England and settled below the Raritan. 1778—English ambassador recalled from Paris. 1848—Revolution at Vienna; dight of Prince Met-

ternich. 868—Execution of Orsini and Pieri for attempte 1863—Execution of Orsini and Pieri for attempted
assassination of the emperor of France.
1862—Great artiflery battle at New Mallrid, Mo.,
in which the Federal engineers and artiflerists
under Gen. John Pope demonstrated the vast
superiority of the new style of singe guns and
gave a new feature to the war; at night the
Confederates evacuated, their retreat being
concealed by a furious thunder storm.
1864—Capture of Fort De Russey, La., by the
Train forces.

Union forces.
Union forces.
1867—Cession of Russian America to United States.
1869—Marriage of Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia to Duke of Connaught at Windsor.

March 14. -The proprietors of Massachusetts Bay Colony received a charter from King Charies I, and were incorporated by the name of "The Governor and Company of the Massachusette

Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England."

1861—Charles II granted William Penn a large tract of land west of the Delaware.

1757—Admiral John Byng shot at Portsmouth; born 1704; was charged with neglect of duty in an engagement with the enemy off Minor-ca, and condemned for an error in judgment.

1800—Pius VII elected pope.

1803—Death of Klopstock, German poet; born

1734 S65—Capture of Newbern, N. C.; Union loss 471, Confederate 583 March 15. 493—Columbus returned to Spain after his Ame

ists issued by Charles II.

1744—Louis XV declared war against England.

1774—The colonists began the coutest known in America as King George's war.

1781—Cornwallis defeated Gen. Greene at Guilford Court House, N. C.

1880—Maine admitted into the Union.

1840—Death of Mezzofanti, cardinal; born 1774.

1865—Sharp cavalry battles at South Anna River, Va.; Taylor's Hole Creek, N. C., and Ashland, Va.

Va.

89—Schenck's bill for cash payments passed by the senate. 873—Convention for the total evacuation of the

3—Convention for the content and the french departments in September on payment of indensity signed at Berlin.

9—Explosion of Brynmaily colliery, Wrexham England; 24 killed. March 16.

March 16.

1495—Henry VII of England granted a commission of discovery to Cabot and his sons similar to that which Columbus had received from Ferdinand and Isabella.

1799—Unsuccessful siege of Acre by Napoleon.

1812—Badajor, Spain, invested by the British under Wellington; French defeated.

1815—Kingdom of the Netherlands constituted William I preclaimed king.

William I proclaimed king. 1856—Birth of the imperial prince; amnesty grant ed to 1.000 political prisoners in France.

1861—Death of Duchess of Kent, aged 75.

1862—Battle at Pound Gap, Tenn.

1863—Expedition up Steele's Bayon, Miss., Second division, Fifteenth corps, and navy under Ad-

867—Evacuation of Mexico by the French. 9-Embezziement of \$70,000 by Edgar Swan teller of the City National bank, Lynn, Mass. discovered. 860-Resignation of Senator Chace, of Rhod

95-Battle at Averysboro, N. C.; Union loss 554

March 17. St. Patrick's Day; St. Patrick, patron saint of reland, born 372; arrived in Ireland about 432; ied about 493. 540—Death of Philip Massinger, French dramat

1640—Death of Philip Massinger, French dramatic poet.
1715—Death of Bishop Gilbert Burnet, historian.
1741—Death of Jean Baptiste Rousseau, French lyric poet; born 1670.
1770—Boston evacuated by the British.
1841—President Harrison called an extraordinary session of congress to legislate upon the subject of finance and revenue.
1861—Title of king of Italy conferred on Victor Emmanuel.

cavalry regiments and a battery against Fitz hugh Lee's cavalry; first purely cavalry battle of the war; loss about 100 on each side.

1984—Cavalry battle at Manchester, Tenn. 1980—Died in London, England, Thomas Bell, 1882—Died in London, England, Thomas Bell English scientist, aged 83 years.
1882—Died, Zachariah Allen, inventor of the automatic cut-off valve for steam engines and a hot dir furnace; born in Rhode Island Sept. 15, 1796.

978—Death of Edward, king and

1884—Ivan the Terrible, while playing a game of chess after his bath, fell back in a swoon and died.

1825—Death of King James of England.

1745—Death of Sir Robert Walpole, prime minister to George I and II; born 1876.

1788—Death of Rev. Lawrence John C. Calhoun. Sterne, author of "Tristram Shandy;" born 1713.

1782—Birth of John Caldwell Calhoun, southern statesman; died 1850.

statesman; died 1850. 1872—Death of John Horn Tooke, politician and

the cortes.

37-Great panic in New York; before the end of April failures to the amount of more than \$100,000,000.

37-Bombardment of Vera Cruz by American forces; on the 27th the city and the castle with 5,000 prisoners and 500 cannon, surren

Gen. Joe Johnson's army on the 22d; his army surrendered April 26; Union loss 1,646, Confederate 2,825. Insurrection at Paris; after a brief conflict

the troops fraternized with the insurgents, who captured and shot Gens. Lecomte and Clement Thomas. March 19.

815—Napoleon reached Fontainebleau on his re-turn from Elba, having been joined by many of his old officers and soldiers; meanwhile Louis XVIII and his court had taken refug in Belgium. 18:7—Birth of Seth Green in Rochester, N. Y. fish culturist. 1823—Iturbide abdicated the Mexican throne and

1805—Lucknow, the stronghold of the sepoy in-surgents, captured by the English. 1865—Last great battle of Gen. Sherman's army at Bentonville, N. C.; the Fourteenth, Fif-teenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth corps and cavalry division; the Confederates fought

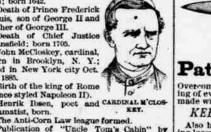
cavairy division; the Confederates fought with unusual desperation.

1871—The French insurgents nominate a central committee of the national guard, headed by Assy, a workingman, who took possession of public offices; Thiers issued a circular enjoining obscilience to the assembly.

1873—San Salvador destroyed by earthquakes; 50 killed; loss \$12,000,000.

1888—Death in Atlanta of ex-U. S. Senator John P. King; born 1799.

1727—Death of Sir Isaac Newton; born 1642.
1751—Death of Prince Frederick Louis, son of George II and father of George III.
1793—Death of Chief Justice Mansfield; born 1703.
1890—John McCloskey, cardinal, born in Brooklyn, N. Y.; died in New York city Oct.
10, 1885.
1811—Birth of the king of Rome (since styled Napoleon II).



1838—Henrik Ibsen, prev and dramatist, born.
1839—The Anti-Corn Law league formed.
1832—Publication of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Mrs. Stowe.
1871—11,00) political prisoners liberated in Paris.
1871—The Bank of France saved by the courage of the governor, Marquis de Ploene, and by the forbearance of Citizen Beslay.
1876—Triumphal entry of Alfonso XII into Madrid.
1880—15 lives lost by foundering of a French torpedo boat off Cherbourg.

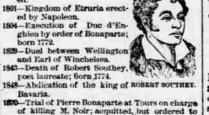
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1801—Battle of Alexandria; Abercrombie mortally wounded.

1801—Kingdom of Etruria erected by Napoleon.

1804—Execution of Duc d'Enghien by order of Bonaparte; born 1772.



of killing M. Noir; acquitted, but ordered to pay £1,000 to Noir; acquitted, but ordered to pay £1,000 to Noir's family. 1871—Marriage of the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne. 1873—Fire in Hong Kong, China; 5,000 people homeless; 44 acres burned over.

1874—Sir Garnet Woisley returned from his successful expedition against the Ashantees and honored by the queen.

March 22.

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1841—Sw Thomas Wentworth, known as Lord Strikford, etc., and favorite of Charles I of England, executed.

1854—Charles II of England gave the whole territory of New Netherlands to his brother James, Duke of York.

1768—Obcorious stamp act passed; repealed March 18, 1798.

1832—Death of John Goethe, poet; born 1749.

1842—Carl Rosa, musical conductor, born at Hamburg.

2,000.

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380.—Annexation of Tuscany to Sardinia.

386.—Gen. Wilson began a raid from Chickasaw.

Ala., to Macoo, Ga., which extended to April

34. It included a number of engagements;

Union loss 725. Confederate 8,000.

385.—Arabs surprised the British troops near

Suakim, Egypt; repulsed with a loss of 3,000

men; British lost 600.

1859.—Died in Washington, D. C., Stanley Matthews, jurist, aged 64 years.

1850.—\$30,000,000 lost by the collapse of the copper

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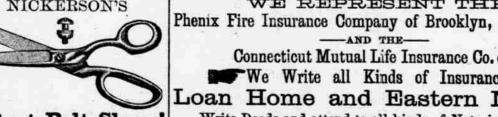
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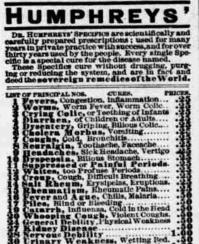
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